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Dear Sir:

Enclosed in response to the July 2, 2003 Office Action, is a Response in the subject patent application.

Also enclosed is a 3-Month Petition for Extension of Time to reply. Please charge the Petition Fee to our Deposit Account No. 50-1582.

If for any reason this response is found to be incomplete, or if at any time it appears that a telephone conference with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned in Westborough, Massachusetts (508) 898-1501.

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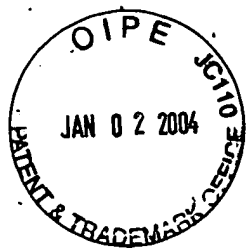
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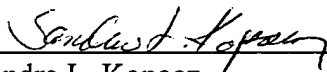
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